

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We have already represented to the University Grants Commission to release the amount.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is that the reason why the grant has been stopped, just because you have not enforced these rules?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We have enforced those rules in a slightly lesser scale and the amount has been claimed.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Commission prescribed a definite policy with regard to admissions to be adopted by the State? Is that one of the conditions for the grant?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—No, Sir.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why is it there is lack of uniformity in this matter between two Universities in the same State?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In Karnataka University the teachers are imparting education to post-graduate students. But here the question is different. Here all the college staff have been given increments as per the scale with a lesser pay.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This answer is dated 10th May 1958; has anything happened since then regarding the grant to the University?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The matter has been represented to the University Grants Commission and their reply is awaited.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that there is no such difference insisted by the University Grants Commission in the matter of giving University scales of pay?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—They are insisting upon the fact that those teachers who are covered under their scheme teach post-graduate classes.

2 P.M.

Delay in Payment of Salaries to the Staff of the Karnataka College, Dharwar.

Q.—2388. Sri A. S. PATIL (Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that professors and lecturers in the Karnataka College, Dharwar, have not been paid salaries for about six months;

(b) if so, their number;

(c) the reasons for the delay?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(a) Some of them did not receive their salaries for some time.

(b) Four.

(c) Time was needed for the settlement of issues raised in audit in regard to Salary and Pay scales in consultation with several Departments concerned.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Since how long were their salaries not paid?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—For a period ranging from five to eight months.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—What were the issues on which the salaries of these professors of Karnataka College were not paid?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—One of the professors was re-employed after retirement and his salary was fixed at a certain amount according to the Bombay Civil Service Rules, and three others were promoted just after the new scales of pay came into existence. Due to these factors, there was discussion between the Accountant-General and the Government. Until their pay was settled, we were not able to give them their salaries.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Has the arrears of salaries been paid to them?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Yes. Arrears have been paid and they are now being paid regularly.